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SUBJECT: U.S.-ROMANIAN LONG-TERM ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY MAY ACCEPT ROMANIAN FORMULATIONS (BUCH 5619)  
ON ARTICLE I(3) AND ANNEX I (1C), WITH TIMING AT EMBASSY  
DISCRETION. WE ARE PLEASED THAT ROMANIANS WISH TO  
DROP SENTENCE DEALING WITH TREATMENT OF LIKE GOODS FROM  
ARTICLE I (3) WHICH WE INCLUDED ONLY TO MEET PREVIOUS  
ROMANIAN OBJECTIONS. WE ARE SIMILARLY PLEASED THAT  
THE ROMANIANS WILL ACCEPT THE SUBSTANCE OF U.S. PROPOSAL  
ANNEX I(1C) RECOGNIZING THAT U.S. FIRMS HAVE A VOICE  
IN THE HIRING OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF JOINT VENTURES. FOR  
THE RECORD, WE REPEAT ACCEPTABLE FORMULATIONS:

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2. ARTICLE I (3) - QUOTE GOODS PRODUCED UNDER COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS IN THE TERRITORY OF ONE PARTY SHALL, WHEN IMPORTED INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER PARTY, BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS OF APRIL 2, 1975, FOR THE PERIOD THOSE PROVISIONS REMAIN APPLICABLE, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. UNQUOTE.

3. ANNEX I (1C) - QUOTE TO INCLUDE IN THE CONTRACTS OF COOPERATION MEASURES TO FACILITATE HIRING AND COMPENSATION

OF NECESSARY LOCAL STAFF FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF OBLIGATIONS RESULTING FROM COOPERATION PROJECTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

4. COMMENT: APPARENTLY THE ROMANIANS ARE NOT PREPARED TO CONCEDE OUR LIMITATIONS REGARDING ARTICLE II (3) ON THE WORKING LEVEL. WE HOPE THAT VIGOROUS EMBASSY REACTION TO ROMANIAN COUNTERPROPOSALS ON ARTICLE II (3) WILL HAVE SUNK IN AND THAT PATANILL BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ONE OF OUR OPTIONS. ROBINSON

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